Kattakkada Conservancy Town.

145. ✻MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether Kattakkada in Nedumangad taluk is a conservancy town?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government are aware that conservancy work is not carried on properly at Kattakkada?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Non-gazetted staff of Courts.

146. ✻MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that non-gazetted officers such as clerks, peons, etc., remain in one court for more than three years and that the litigant public have to suffer much on account of that?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer to the first part is in the affirmative and that to the second part is in the negative.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know whether there is any rule to the effect that non-gazetted officers should not be allowed to remain in one and the same place for more than three years?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no such rule.

Exploitable Teak.

147. ✻MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PIALLI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to State:

(*a*) the total quantity of exploitable teak felled and removed from private holdings in Tract No. 1;

(*b*) the total quantity of teak felled and removed from Government lands in 1107 and 1108;

(*c*) the total quantity of teak timber which remained unsold at the end of 1106:

(*d*) the total quantity of teak actually sold in 1107 and 1108; and

(*e*) the average net income, excluding the working charges and the *kudivila*, which the Government could get by selling one candy of teak timber in 1107 1108 respectively?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 1,22,428 cubic feet.

(*b*) 1,85,470 cubic feet.

(*c*) 5,56,652 cubic feet.

(*d*) 10,69,979 cubic feet.

(*e*) Average net income Government realised for 1107 for one candy of teak timber, less working charges and *kudivila*, is about Bh. Rs. 5-6-0, while that realised in 1108 is about Bh. Rs. 5-7-0.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know the average rate of working charges for one candy of teak timber?

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MR. T. C. THOMMAN (*Secretary to Government*) : I have no information.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the average rate of *kudivila* for a candy of teak timber in 1108 ?

MR. T. C THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know whether the Government are prepared to surrender their rights on the teak trees standing on registered holdings?

PRESIDENT : That is a hypothetical question.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether the Government propese surrendering their rights on teak trees standing on registered holdings ?

MR. T.C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : That is a question of policy.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*) : May I know whether questions of policy cannot be questioned ?

PRESIDENT : I have said that it cannot be allowed as a supplementary question.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether there is any *pakuthi* in the State where the private lands could actually be exploited ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : There is the registry holder to look into that.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether the Government have received any complaints about that ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : There might have been.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : So, Government are not sure ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No definite information is not available just now.

The Chengannur-Illimala Canal.

148. ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any estimate for investigation for preparing plans and estimate regarding the improvement of the Chengannur-Illimala Canal has been submitted to the Chief Engineer by the Irrigation Executive Engineer ;

(*b*) the action taken by the Chief Engineer in the matter ;

(*c*) the approximate extent of the paddy lands that will be benefited by the proposed improvement of this canal ;

(*d*) whether there was budget estimate for any work connected with this canal in any former year or years ; and

(*e*) whether the whole or any portion of this canal was surveyed and, if so, when and the amount spent for the same ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

* This question was answered by Mr. T. C. Thommen.

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